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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: :
Shuo-Yen Robert Li *et al.* :
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Appln. No.: 09/882,113 : Examiner: Joshua A. Kading
Filing Date: June 15, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 681954-104US
Title: CONFIGURING EQUIVALENT MULTI-STAGE INTERCONNECTION
NETWORKS IN THE BIT-PERMUTING STYLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including July 21, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2005. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 681954.0104**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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